## MITCHELL SPEAKS.

HE ADDRESSES A LARGE AUDIENCE IN PHILA-DELPHIA.

The Lunenburg Case Explained.

Governor O'Ferrall Commended.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 13, '95.

The Union Baptist Church, Rev. L.
G. Jordan, pastor was comfortably filled last night. The occasion was a lecture by Mr. John Mitchell, Jr, editor of the Richmond, Va., Planer On the rostrum in addition to Mr witchell were Hon John S. Durham ex-vinister to Haiti, Mr C. H. Brooks Grand Worthy Secretary of the G. U.

Bur Alexander ed.

In connection with this, Mr. Durham tham stated that he left a position as reporter on one of Philadelphia's leading newspapers at a salary of \$40 per week to accept the consulship to San Domingo at \$1500 per year or about \$28 per week. The position of Minister to Haiti paid \$5,000 per year or about \$104 per week, but there were so many social features to it that this amount melted away before the demands from about six months ago, but he failed to tell us in a harangue of three failed to tell us in a harangue of these Grand Worthy Secretary of the G. U.
O. of Odd Fellows, Rev Alexander
Gordon, Rev. G. L. P. faliaferro and
Prof. W. F. Johnson of Brooklyn.

ored people since the war, spoke of the adverse conditions under which the race in this country had labored and of the evening and proceeded to intro-duce Grand Secretary C. H. Brooks, whom he said would introduce him In choice language and fitting words of commendation Mr. Brooks proceeded to speak of Mr. Mitchell.

MARKS.

He declared the Planer to be known throughout the length and breadth of this country He told of its work and the labors of its intrepid editor, after which he introduced John Mitchell, Jr, who he announced was also a

He declared that lynching was an eruptive condition, which could not exist in a thoroughly civilized com-monity It was impossible to confine the evil to any one section of this

### LYNCHING AND ITS EFF CT.

It would be as unreasonable so to do as to allow a small-pox patient o roam at will and then not expect the disease to be transmitted to other persons The evil would have to be eradicated or other states would be subjected to the taint. He spoke of the lynch-ings which had occurred in several northern and western states

It was the duty of the national government to make some effort to check the evil He declared that colored men in the Southland should defend themselves against the lawless White men had already adopted this precautionary measure and it only remained for calored men to follow their example. He then related his experience in fighting mob-law.

## THE CELEBRATED CASE.

In pathetic tone, he told of the trial and conviction of the colored women, Mary Abernathy, Pokey and Mary Barnes and Solomon Marable. The audience was moved to tears He paid a glowing tribute to Governor O'Ferrall who had boldly declared his de-termination to uphold the law. He-read a telegram received a few

hours before from Richmond announc ing that the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia had granted a new trial in all of the cases and closed his remarks with a pathetic plea in behalf of the

## THE EDITOR CONGRATULATED.

grasp the hand of the Virginia editor, and words of commendation were showered upon him.

Later, a repast was spread in the lecture room of the church and the following persons sat down to the re-past: Hon John 8 Durham, Rev W F Johnson, Editor Robert G Still, M Luther Nicholas, Esq., Rev. Alexander Gordon, A. A. Mosselle, Esq., Rev. L. G. Jordan, Mr. H. W. Haskins Mr. George E. Garnett, Mr. John A. Sparks Miss Esther A. Reese and the guest of the evening, Alderman John Mitchell

A most enjoyable time was spent and it was at a late hour that farewell

Rev. Jordan announced at the close of the meeting above referred to that Editor Mitchell would speak again the next evening (Friday) This was quite a surprise to the editor who had not intended to speak but one evening. I can find money enough to pay for it.

Fowever the church was filled to overflowing and the editor graphically de
Saturday night than to miss the Planet. tailed his experiences.

Mr. G F. Richings who has been travelling over England made a most stirring statement commending Edi-tor Mitchell and declaring him worthy of all commendation A collection of \$24 00 was raised for the Lunenburg sufferers, and again was Mr. Mitchell the centre of attract on being grasped by the hand by the admiring throng.

### OUR TRIP TO PHILADLLPHIA.

We reached Philadelphia at 2:28 p. m. on the 12th inst. Rev. L. G Jor-dan, pastor of Union Baptist Church was awaiting our arrival. We were carried to the residence of Mr John Saunders, formerly of this There his Madame gracefully proceeded to entertain us, and a bounteous repart was spread Here we met the well known Rev. G L P. Taliaferro of the Christian Banner.

tist Church While his congregation B. P. VANDERVALL, Clerk.

is small, still he has erected one of the handsomest (Churches of its size in this country. The front is built of grayish coored bricks which resemble stone. Up-stairs where the services are held are the most improved pews. The galleries are on the most improv-

Down-stairs is the lecture room and n the basement is an arrangement where suppers can be served and festivals accommedated. A few years ago there was nothing here but a one. He Reviews the Situation. SATURDAY, - DEC. 21, 1895. story wooden structure
Friday morning. Mr J S Hill of
Philadelphia and Mr James H Campbell called on us

THE EX-MINISTER TO HAYTI

With them w repaired to the office of Hon. John S Durham, ex- inister

Mr Durham is a most pleasant conversation list, speaks French with the case of a French-man, and for an hour 7 HE GRAB DENOUN ED entertained us with pleasant aner-dotes concerning Haiti and his experiences in securing a foreign appoint

For the first time we learned that Lynch law in the South. he did not apply for the counsulship. to San Domingo, from which position e was promoted to Hayti.

with the late James G Blai e were orprising and embraced an admission HON JOHN S. DURHAM PRESIDED. that he could not secure the coveted However the statesman referred to However the states man referred to the stood by him to the extent of having falsely, heither lie one to another." him promoted as we have before stat-

ship which had existed among the col- stirring selections and caused us to declared that the very condition com-plained of, had brought to the front young men. He spoke in the most complimentary terms of the speaker with Rev I. G. Jordan and Mr James

GRAND WORTHY SECRETARY BROOKS' RE- waiting we were cordially greeted by our friend, Pharmacist John H. Lewis

which he introduced John Mitchell, Jr, who he announced was also a member of the Board of Aldermen of Richmond.

There was a round of applause as Editor Mitchell advanced to the front and bowed his acknowledgements.

He declared that I washing a delphia descanted upon

reached our abode

We dined with Mr. and Mrs J. G. Bergen Saturday morning and at 10:20 a m were enroute to Baltimore. We called at the residence of Rev. Harvey Johnson, D. D. He was glad to see us and upon our return from an hour's stroll through the streets of the city, we indulged in an animated onversation.

After dinner, Rev Dr. Johnson howed us several chapters of his book which he is preparing for the

It contains many startling assertions. He proves his assertions and shows up the short-comings of the socalled superior race in a manner that said this was not true

s surprising.
We predict for this publication an inparalleled sale if it is properly han-

AT THE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday morning, we visited the Unnon Baptist Church, Rev. Johnson, the pastor had invited Rev. S. C. Butler, the pastor of the A. M. E. Church at pastor had invited Rev. S.C. Butler, claiming at his death any portion of the pastor of the A. M. E. Church at Sparrows Point to preach for him At Fountain, as has been said heretofore he close of his most impressive sermon, Rev. Dr. Johnson introduced us and we spoke. A collection of \$32.80 were raised in about fif een minutes

prisoners,
Rev. W. F. Johnson, the blind orator was enthusias ic in his remarks and commended Editor Mitchell for the Lunenburg case. This congregation is preparing to secure a new site. It was a touching sight to see the nen, women and children weeping as \$3000 has been raised towards the rchase of a lot. Mrs Harvey Johnson is now at work on her third book She is a remarka-

ble character and has succeeded in producing works which are valuable additions to the literature of this

We regretted the neccessity of eaving Baltimore after such a brief stay, but a few hours later we were

nroute to Richmond.

## NEVER WANTS IT STOPPED.

Mr Reed's Christmas Greeting.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 11, 1895 Hon John witchell, Jr. Dear Sir :- Please find enclosed \$1 5 and in return place my name on you

# Yours Truly, PAUL W. REED.

Rev Troy's Labors. Rev William Troy, one of the oldest ministers in the state, having resigned his charge is visiting churches and is lecturing and exhibiting his superb

By this method he has every reason to hope that he will succeed in reliev-ing himself of all pecuniary embar-

The able divine has the confidence of the Ministers' Conference of this city and the Baptist denomination of the state generally It is regre ted that our notice of last week was misunderstood. He is hale, hearty and strong and desires only an opportunity to do

FIRST BAPT CHUROH-College, (14th) Street between Broad and Marshall. Sunday-school, 9:30 a m.; preach-

# POWERFUL BLOWS.

ed plan and one side of them permit REV. EVANS PAYNE'S the occupants to walk down a narrow stair-way in full view of the audience to the lower rostrum

CAUSTIC REMARKS.

# Rev. Browne's Plight.

Others Referred to.

He desired to be Secretary of the American Legation in London His statements relative to his interview DID THE GRAND FOUNTAIN MAKE A MISTAKE?

to the week, but there were so most and the special of the special state Grand Worthy Secretary of the G. U. Social features to it that this amount of O. of Odd Fellows, Rev Alexander Gordon, Rev. G. L. P. Caliaferro and Prof. W. F. Johnson of Brooklyn.

THE OFFICERS OF THE EVENING
Rev. L. G. Jordan introduced Hon. John S. Durham as the presiding officer of the evening.

He gave a brief review of the leader-ship which had existed among the colsting which had existed among the colsting selections and caused us to social features to it that this amount melted away before the demands from about six months ago, but he failed to tell us in a harangue of three hours. In the noise he made on that night, I noted many falsehoods in connection with his life. Not-with-standing the able speeches made by the Rev. Z. D. Lewis, B. D., and Hon Jno. Mitchell, Jr., the burden of Mr. Browne's noise of that night was devoted to the speech I made at the Sections.

It was nearly one o'clock before we able, it raised his salary to \$1,800, he The members of the Order do not acknowledge that they ever gave Mr Browne the Regalia "Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another '

## HE OWNED THE ORDER.

I said at the Second Baptist Church neeting that Mr Browne owned it and that it was for sale, and it was said that he wanted from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for it; and that is case of a uit against Browne or in case of his death, the whole thing would fall to his heirs. In his noise at his hall, he

Read the Reformer of September 1895, page 6. I quote word for word. "Rev. W. W. Browne sells the plans f the Grand Fountain to the Grand ountain, which prevents his bringng out in the future a rival institution to the Grand Fountain, which prevents his heirs or relatives from by people who were anxious about what would become of the Grand Fountain and the property at his

Hark! The Grand Secretary and the Reformer are my witnesses I said the whole thing belonged to Browne; Browne said it did not Burrell and the Reformer say he did own it, yea, and he does ewn it to-day and more so than ever before, be-cause it is mortgaged. Who shall we believe, the Secretary or his "boss?" The boss says in the Reformer of Ap-

ril 1895 page 133: "The statement that the property of the True Reformers would descend to Rev. Browne's heirs made by one of the speakers is absolutely false as any man of good horse sense must know alsely, neither lie one to another." Now, we know that Burrell writes othing out what his master tells him

o write; then why is it that his writ-ngs do not agree? Listen! Prov. 29th and 12th: "If a ruler hearken to lies all his servants are wicked "
This was the remarkable thing bout the witnesses that testified against Christ; many testified but they did not agree The sale was mentioned a year ago, but Browne saw it would not work just then so he said let it drop for one year. This was a feint to give him time to work it up How is this done? The Reformers say, he told some of the pastors who worked for the order for a small sum to resign their pastorate and he would increase their pay; they did so But increase their pay; they did so But as they were not favorable to the sale. he refused to raise their pay and forced them to resign or turned them out, and went about to slander them.

A pastor of our city was on the Board of Directors and because he did not fight for Browne as Browne thought he ought to, they had a meeting to decide what was best to do with him. They said, they would like to throw him over board, but he had a good deal of money on deposit in the Sav-ings Bank of True Reformers and he elonged to the class or the Insuranc Department and had right much influnce " He only has sense enough to do one thing, that is to preach. He is not fighting for the order, yet if we should take him off the Board of Di-rectors, he might draw his money out of the Savings Bank and come out of the class. But he likes honor, there-

make him Chaplain ' 1895, and heard other Christians mis they are alldumb dogs they cannot

ore, let us take him off the Board and



Pastor Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.

isters did do this very thing and can do it any time with a seeming delight.

W. W. Browne associated me with the Porter scheme. Said I was with Porter in robbing the people I only have to a selection of the people of the peop

isters did do this very thing and can bark, sleeping, lying down, loving to do it any time with a seeming delight.

I asked Mr. Browne where is he Porter in robbing the people I only from there to King Solomon's Lodge



C. J. JONES, ESQ, of Mississippi.

THE CIRCULAR LETTER We unders and how he calls his and practiced it in the fact that he meetings. In these secret meetings married a white woman. the officers, messengers and members the officers, messengers and members are called together and instructed how to work against the churches, the pastil 1895 page 133:

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Will the ministers, pasters, teachers

## MINISTERS AS DUMB DOGS.

Again I call to the ministers who are silent on this matter The Revs. Z \$15 000 yearly. He is mindful of the D. Lewis, B D of Second Baptist word of God which says: 'As poor ye

represented and not say a word in their defense? Yet some of the min-not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another." to the Governor's Mansion with a com mittee of Mass., saying that Mitchell wanted social equality. Still on the 3rd of April he called on the people to do honor to the honorable Fred Doug lass, a man who taught social equality

Brown makes an attack upon my sal Will the ministers, pastors, teachers | her humble pastor she has raised such and leaders of the race stand by and see the people fleeced and hold their peace? In 1892 or '93 Browne claimed to be in ill health and employed a doctor and went to the Springs for his health, still in his testimonies in the testimonies in Rrowne—Porter's case upon his oath built a church at about \$32,000 and is 1 heard him say his health was fine and that he had not beer sick in 30 with ten years to pay it in but paid it years "Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to anothteeth, a horse and a bugey, he is there fore a poor man still and is not in a hurry to be sich. There passes through his hands from \$10,000 to

VISITORS IN THE QUAKER CITY.

Several visitors called, among which was Rev Stith

We proceeded to Rev L. G. Jordan's cosy residence, where we met his wife and daughter. They were laboring under great affliction, having the week before buried their elder daughter. We spent the night under this hospitable roof and rested well.

Rev. Jordan is pastor of Union Baptist, and Wednesday at 5:30 p. m., and Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. is clergyman thinks that they of Church of Richmond, J. M. Armstead of Portsmonth, Va. J. W. Kirby. Of Portsm

EVANS PAYNE.

# A LADY SPEAKS.

BOSS BROWNE'S WAR UPON WOMEN

Long Shall This Continue-A Most Excellent Article on the \$50,000

HAMPTON VA , Dec 10, '95. JOHN MITCHELL, JR , Esq. Editor Richmond Planet, Dear Sir:—Please allow me space in cured by a committee of ladies from your valuable paper for a few remarks the church. Ladies accept our thanks, concerning the stand I have taken in the frue Reformer trouble that is agitating the country at present.

and may God bless your efforts

Last Friday night was a golden hour at our rooms. The rooms were deco-

on the work of the order and in vindi- The programme was a grand one and cation of the fifty thousand dollar gift
He very readily held up the assets of
the order, but failed entirely to say
any thing what ever of the liabilities,
or more was given to every person thereby giving no chance to find out present the financial condition of this order
When he thought that he had arrived at the right point, he called for all of the True Reformers to stand, then ing that this is the season when a large those who were for Mr. Mitchell to number partakes very freely of strong stand Some stood, among the num-ber your humble servant. He at once entered into a long tirade against us, saying that we must be expelled. Wilder of Church Hill have made Now I want to know is there any law a lasting impression Their solos were that compels me to accept the thoughts well rendered of another, whether I think them right or wrong? Why is it, that having five lin Club has won a reputation which senses, I am not allowed to think for

myself? Taking Rev Brownes' words for an answer I have that right.

He said every one had to think for himself, act for himself and be judged again very soon. Young men your

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Our notes on Thanksgiving were omitted We wish to say that it was the best we have ever had, Rev. Wal-A Most Disgraceful Proceeding—How mons on that day. He was greeted at both services with very large audiences. The people of Richmond are always glad to welcome Rev Brooks We thank Rev W. F Graham and his members for their kindness which was shown to us on Thanksgiving, al

so the public.
The palms which were used were se tating the country at present.

On Wednesday evening Dec 4th, a public meeting was held in the Third B ptist Church of this place in the interest of the True Reformers. Rev. W. W. Browne addressed the audience m. The most attractive decoration was a silk quilt made by one of the young m.



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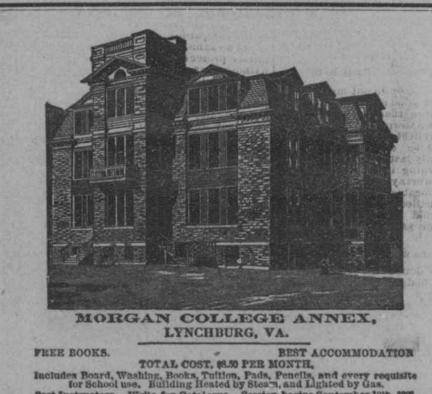
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